

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1902

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:17 a. m. and sets at 4:43 p. m. High water at 4:10 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain tonight and probably Friday; warmer tonight; colder Friday afternoon; fresh southerly winds, becoming northerly Friday.

Found Dead.

Reference was made in the Gazette yesterday to the illness and destitute condition of an old colored man named John Braxton, who lived alone in a small shanty about as large as a chicken coop north of the old canal basin. It was also stated that Braxton's relatives were indifferent to his needs and the county authorities were endeavoring to secure attention for the man. This, however, is denied by one of the sons, who says he often visited and ministered to him. Mrs. Adamson, upon reading the item, procured a fix and requested Officer Bettis to bring the sufferer to the Alexandria Hospital. The officer proceeded to Braxton's habitation and upon entering found the old man lying in an improvised bunk on his face and dead. He had expired probably before noon. It is thought that it is about time Alexandria county had erected a poor's house for the accommodation of indigent folks. On recent occasions destitute people lying close to the city limits have been cared for by the city authorities. There have been several fine school houses erected in the county recently and the rapid growth of that part of Virginia has placed the inhabitants in a position to enjoy many things denied other rural communities. The picture drawn by Dickens of the street wail Tom sleeping upon the stone steps of a massive building erected by a society for the betterment of natives of Zululand is applicable in this case. The colored man languished and died in sight of institutions of learning with U. S. flags fluttering over them and within sight of the capital of the nation where so many philanthropic conventions meet and interest themselves in the people of far-away climes.

Inspection of Flour.

The District of Columbia Commissioners have received a communication from Mr. Thomas Perry, a commission merchant of this city, asking if flour inspected in Virginia must be inspected again in Washington when sold to merchants there. The matter was referred to the corporation counsel, Mr. Duvall, and he has now forwarded an opinion to the Commissioners, in which he says:

"The act of Congress approved December 21, 1898, as amended May 26, 1900, 'Regulating the inspection of flour in the District,' contemplates the inspection and branding of each and every barrel, half-barrel or sack of flour manufactured in the District, or brought here for sale or to be manufactured into bread; and prescribes the compensation to be paid the inspector. A penalty by way of a fine is imposed for each and every barrel, half-barrel or sack of flour sold within the District not examined and branded by the inspector; no penalty, however, seems to be provided in the case of flour brought here for the purpose of being, or such as is actually, manufactured into bread without previous inspection."

The Union Station Bill.

The report on the union station bill, as authorized by the House committee on the District of Columbia has been made to the House by Chairman Babcock. The report urges the passage of the bill, explains the several amendments which the committee have made in the Senate bill. The bill will have the right of way in the House next Monday, and a strong effort will be made to have it passed at that time.

A new section reported by the committee provides for the location of a sub-station by the Baltimore and Potomac Railway Company at a convenient location near the north end of the Long bridge, to accommodate suburban traffic. It was represented to the committee that department clerks and others living at Alexandria and suburban points would be greatly accommodated by the establishment of a sub-station near the Long bridge, which would make it unnecessary for them to remain on the train and pass through the tunnel to the union station on Massachusetts avenue.

Hurt by Jumping From Trains.

Auster Chapman, living on north Fayette street, near the Bell-Pre Bottle Works, a workman at the New Washington Brick Works, jumped from a north-bound electric train between Addison Heights and Arlington Junction at an early hour this morning and was seriously hurt. He was placed on a south-bound train later and brought to this city where he received medical attention.

Del. Hurdle, aged about 18 years, jumped from a moving freight train on Wilkes street late last night and was painfully hurt. He was taken to his home on Gibson street, between Patrick and Alfred, by Officer Allen and others where he was attended by Dr. O'Brien.

New Wharves.

The work of rebuilding the wharf at Glymont, Md., has been temporarily suspended for want of material, and the piledriver has gone to the wharf at Fort Hunt to rebuild the wharf there. When this is completed work on the Glymont wharf will be resumed. Advantage has been taken of the low water during the past two or three days to push the work on the under-water portion of the new wharf of Hammond & Sons at Alexandria. The crib for the wharf is nearly completed and the structure will be ready for use in the early spring. Work is also being pushed on the new wharf now in process of construction for Mr. John R. Zimmerman.

Curtains Burned.

The curtains in front of a window in the residence of Dr. T. M. Jones, northeast corner of Prince and Pitt streets, were accidentally set on fire last night by a member of the family while lighting the gas. The blaze attracted the attention of two young men—Messrs. George C. Baggett and James Smythe—and they entered the house and smothered the flames with their overcoats thereby preventing what might have resulted in a serious conflagration. The curtains were completely destroyed.

Christmas is but two weeks off.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Stephen J. Woolls Found Dying in Bathroom With Bullet in Temple.

Between twelve and one o'clock today while the other members of Mr. W. P. Woolls's family were seated at the dinner table at their home, southwest corner of Wolfe and Royal streets, they were startled by the report of a pistol shot which seemed to have been discharged in the bath room, and upon hastening thither Mr. Stephen J. Woolls was found in a dying condition from a bullet in the temple. The terrible and unexpected scene caused the greatest distress and consternation in the family and some of the members hastened to the Alexandria Hospital, a square away, for assistance, while others went after a physician. Doctor McGuire was hastily summoned, but the young man was virtually dead by the time the doctor reached the house. The deceased had for several years been a member of the firm of W. P. Woolls & Sons in the grocery business, and was popular among his many friends and acquaintances. The news of his death was learned with many manifestations of regret. Mr. Woolls was with a number of young friends last night, when he in every way seemed to be in his normal condition. He was unmarried and was 28 years of age. From the circumstances surrounding the case it is thought by many that Mr. Woolls committed suicide, although members of the family decline to believe this and think that he accidentally shot himself. He had recently suffered from heart disease.

Personal.

Among the guests from a distance attending the Smith-Hagley wedding at Charlestown, W. Va., recently, were Misses Mamie and Ruby Smith, of Markham; Miss Pocahontas Smith, of Washington city, and Miss Helen Vincent Wood, of Alexandria. Miss Geraldine Taylor, of Alexandria, is visiting at Mrs. Margaret D. Mason's. (Spirit of Jefferson.)

About a week ago Mr. Matthew Meeks, of this city, called at the home of Mr. John R. Chambers in Charlottesville, and met, for the first time, Miss Sallie B. Chambers. Yesterday afternoon the couple were married at the bride's home by the Rev. John B. Turpin, and left on the 6 o'clock train for their future home, in this city.

Mr. L. M. Willis, who for several years has been connected with the internal revenue office in this city has been transferred to Luray.

Mrs. W. Danenhower and children are spending the winter with Miss Laura Smoot on King street.

Miss Beulah Fogg has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore, where she went to attend a wedding.

Obstructing Street Work.

The ordinance passed by both boards of the City Council last Tuesday making it a misdemeanor for railway companies or their employees to obstruct street in front of a building, has been signed by the Mayor and is now a law. The first infraction of the statute seems to have been made by the Washington-Southern Railway Company at the intersection of King and Henry streets, where there is no new paving from the fact that the railway company has not placed new rails and cross tracks at that point. Of course the place is practically impassable for vehicles and especially steam engines in case of fires in the neighborhood. The railway authorities have been notified of existing conditions, but so far no movement has been made toward changing the same.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]
Edna M. Cooke vs. Emma E. McCuen et al.; report of Commissioner Boothe as to sale of property to Mary O. Payne and decree confirming sale.

J. T. Callahan, E. B. Taylor, H. B. Caton, W. E. Fendall and W. U. Varney were appointed commissioners in chancery.

The January and July terms were designated as regular grand jury terms and the January, April, July and October terms as terms for trial of cases requiring juries.

The estate of Mary V. Clarke was committed to City Sergeant Cox.

Wifebeater Fined.

Cornelius Myers, colored, caused some excitement in the northeastern part of the city last night by making a vicious assault on his wife. He beat the woman unmercifully, and when Officer Giff entered the house he found blood spattered about profusely. Myers was brought before the Mayor this morning and fined \$10. In default of payment he will be sent to the chain gang.

Alarm of Fire.

The alarm of fire sounded about six o'clock this morning was caused by the burning of some garments, &c., in a closet in the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Grover, on Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson. The department was soon on hand, but the fire was extinguished by neighbors before any material damage resulted.

Charter Granted.

Judge Barley today granted a charter to the S. S. Shedd & Bro. Company, the objects of which are to do a plumbing, gas, steam and electric-fitting and roofing business. The capital stock is \$50,000, and Mr. J. R. Caton is named as the local attorney. S. S. Shedd, of Washington, is president, and the other officers are Washingtonians.

Rap Into a Shed.

A southbound freight train on the Washington-Southern Railway ran on a side track and collided with a shed of the St. Louis Brick Works near Arlington Junction at an early hour this morning. The shed was demolished, but the train suffered no material damage. No one was hurt by the accident.

Depend on Advertising.

In a city with a considerable transient population a great majority of the people depend on newspaper advertising for their knowledge of business establishments. A concern which does not advertise gets the trade only of those who accidentally run against it.—(Philadelphia Record.)

GOOD COFFEES for sale at 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c roasted at my store.
J. C. MILBURN.

SWEET CIDER.—One barrel Fairfax county Sweet Cider just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

Christmas Brand FIGS, one pound packages, 15c lb. WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.
New DATES, one pound packages, 7c lb. WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The maid is beaming on her beau. The small boy acts quite pious. It isn't hard for us to know that Christmas is high us.

The weather grew mild last night and the temperature has been pleasant and the skies threatening.

A partition in the store on the southwest corner of King and Alfred streets fell early last night and caused those employed therein to make a rapid retreat to the open street.

A U. S. mail inspector was found by the porter in an unconscious condition on a Pullman car of train 40 of the Southern Railway at an early hour this morning shortly before the train reached this city. The officials here notified a physician in Washington to meet the train in that city. Nothing further has been heard of the man.

The following books have been added to the Alexandria Library: The River, Eden Phillips; The Lustration of Peggy, Anthony Hope; Fuel of Fire, Ellen Thornycroft Fowler; Cecilia, Marion Crawford; Moth and Rust, Mary Cholmondeley; The True George Washington, Paul L. Ford; The Maid at Arms, R. W. Chambers; Emily-Lou, Ger. M. Martin; W. Chambers; Sarah P. McEl. Green.

The police on duty on King street last night had reason to believe somebody had entered the cellar of Fairfax & Co.'s liquor store, on King street, between Royal and Pitt. The officers procured the keys from the proprietors and made a thorough search of the premises, but found no one in the building. So far as is ascertained no goods are missing.

Mr. B. B. Smith has made arrangements with Santa Claus to appear on the streets again in about a week's time for the benefit of the little children who failed to see him yesterday and he will give the route of the streets on which he will appear. All the children will be afforded an opportunity to see him.

A number of machinists employed by the Southern Railway Company at their shops in this city have resigned their positions during the past few days. Some have entered the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Company and others have gone south.

The regular monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., was held yesterday evening at Lee Camp Hall which was followed by a tea lasting from 4 to 6 o'clock. All present spent a delightful evening.

The steamer Harry Randall is still aground near Colton's wharf. The Wakefield pulled and tugged at her for about two hours yesterday, but failed to move the stranded steamer from the bar upon which she ran.

A dog on the premises of Mr. William Hardover, across Hunter creek, bit one of that gentleman's children a few days ago. The canine also bit a dog before it was dispatched.

Joseph Timbers, colored, was before the Mayor this morning charged with assaulting Rosier Newman, also colored. The accused was dismissed for want of evidence.

Attention is directed to the advertisement, in another column, of the J. Fred Birrell Coughing Company who are now making a fine line of cakes, pies and bread.

A watchbox has been erected by the Southern and Washington-Southern Railways for the benefit of the flagman at the Telegraph road crossing.

John T. Moore, colored, a former resident of this city, died in Philadelphia yesterday. His remains will be brought here for interment.

An electric car got off the track on King street, near Washington this morning, which caused a suspension of traffic for sometime.

The police of this city have been notified to look out for fifteen pairs of pants stolen from Washington recently.

Mrs. Barrett, assisted by her daughters, will serve tea at the Golf Club tomorrow afternoon.

The conductors of the Southern Railway system have requested an increase in their wages.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal will be closed next week for the winter.

Four lodgers were at the station house last night.

Base roundheads and trout will be for sale in market tomorrow by Mr. Robert Travers.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN
Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted cough, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary H. Melendy, Md., D. Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

A Cold Wave.
The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a horse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.
THE J. FRED BIRRELL CO.

Are Now Prepared to Take Orders for CHRISTMAS CAKES
(BEST SEEDED FRUIT USED.)

Also Mixed Cakes, Home-made Pies and Bread.

They Invite the Public to Visit Their Store,
215 King Street.

IN GETTING YOUR Christmas Cakes

go to headquarters. We are prepared to serve you with a variety of delicious and delectable edibles and sweets, including Fruit Cakes, made from imported seedless fruits, also Jelly, Pound and Fancy Cakes. Our Candy Department is complete, we having gone to great expense to have our stock to please every one.

Marzipan Specialty.
We have received a large consignment of assorted nuts. Cheapest in the city.

H. Bloch,
Baker and Confectioner,
dec10 2w

GO TO
Arnold's,

The Hatter
A full line of serviceable and very cheap Umbrellas.

Also a large stock of the latest styles in
Hats.
dec11 2w

SOAP—A large variety of choice TOILET and LAUNDRY SOAPS for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

Best Cleaned CURRANTS, one pound packages, 5c lb. WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.

DRY GOODS.

NOTICE, COMPANIONS.—You are hereby notified that at the reception and banquet to be held on Friday night next each member of the Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., is allowed the privilege of bringing one lady.

O. P. ANGELO, High Priest.
dec10 3s.

DOOR MATS, extra quality, just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

Men's Smoking Jackets
(A Useful Christmas Gift.)

A garment that almost any man would appreciate, but few men ever buy for themselves. All the newest and most desirable fabrics, imported and domestic, are represented, from the plainest to those that are elegantly rich.

NOTE.—The chest measure is all that is necessary to get the proper size.

Smoking Jackets.
\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10 and \$20 each.

Blanket Robes.
\$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 to \$12 each.

Dressing Gowns.
\$8.00, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$20 each.

Terry Bath Robes.
(Imported and Domestic)
\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 to \$20 each.

Main floor, Tenth street building.

Artistic Leather Goods,
made up into Portfolios, Writing Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Wrist Bags, fitted and unfitted; Jewel Cases, Work Boxes, Cigar Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes and Cases, Medicine Cases, Tooth Brush Cases, Desk Sets, Hand Bags, fitted and unfitted and many other things. The following are exceptional values:

At \$1.00 Each.
For Men.
Card Cases, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Stick Pin Cases, Flasks, Stamp Boxes, Dressing Cases, Coin Boxes and Medicine Cases.

For Women.
Pocket Books, Card Cases, Photo Frames, Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Medicine Cases, Glove Boxes, Chatelaine Bags, etc.

At \$1.25 Each.
For Men.
Cologne Bottles, Flasks, Frames, Wallets, Medicine Cases, Traveling Bags, Traveling Mirrors, Bill Books, Pocket Books and Card Cases.

For Women.
Wrist Bags, Cologne Bottles, Flasks, Medicine Cases, Photo Frames, Card Cases, Comb Boxes, Jewel Cases, Chatelaine Bags and Purses.

Main floor, Eleventh street.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

Presents
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Rings In Solid Gold.

Baby's, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Misses', \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50
Ladies', \$2 to \$5.00
Boys', \$2 to \$5.00
Men's, \$4 to \$15.00

Watches.
Ladies', in silver, \$5 to \$10.00
Ladies', in gold and filled, \$7.50 to \$50.00
Boys', in nickel and silver, \$1 to \$5.00
Men's, \$4 to \$15.00

Brooches and Pins.
Ladies' 10c to \$20.00
Gent's Scarf Pins 25c to \$10.00

Cuffbuttons.
Silver, 25c and 50c
Gold Plated, \$1 to \$2.50
Solid Gold, \$2 to \$5.00
With Diamonds \$2.50 to \$10.00

Locketts and Charms.
25c to \$20.00.

Silverware.
4 dozen Solid Silver Teaspoons, \$3.00 to \$6.00
4 doz. Solid Silver Tablespoons, \$8.50 to \$15.00
4 doz. Solid Silver Forks, \$7 to \$12.00

Sugarspoons, Butterknives, Paperpoons, Berryspoons, Jellyspoons, Cold Meat Forks, Pie and Fish Knives, Asparagus Forks, Pen-spooons, &c., and a hundred and one other pretty and useful articles.

Call, Look at and Price Them. Am Sure You Will Find Something to Suit You.

Henry W. Wildt,
106 N. Royal Street.

JEWELERS.
The best at moderate cost.

Put Acton's
on your shopping list if you want to settle the

Gift Question.
We have hundreds of useful and unique articles that are inexpensive and appropriate. You'll find our stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Umbrellas and Novelties helpful in making your selections and very likely you'll see "just what you've been looking for."

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Ladies' Black Jackets, made of heavy kersey, nicely lined,
At \$4.98

Ladies' Tan Jackets, satin lined, \$8.00 value,
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One lot Ladies' Tan Jackets that are samples, which we received 25 per cent. discount on. They are worth \$12.98,
Sample Price \$8.98.

Children's Long Coats in tans and blues, sizes 4 to 12 years,
At \$3.98.

Children's Fine Covert Cloth Coats, with caps attached, sizes 6 to 14,
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Children's and Misses' Short Monte Carlo Tan Jackets, with capes, sizes 6 to 14,
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We are Showing a Handsome Line of Holiday Goods, Such as

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In fact everything that goes to make up a nice line of holiday goods.

A Handsome Fancy Box, FREE OF CHARGE, given with Kid Gloves and Fine Handkerchiefs.

We Allow a Discount of 10 Per Cent. to All Societies, Sunday Schools and Charitable Institutions.

D. Bendheim & Sons,
316 King Street

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
CHRISTMAS
—AT—
Dyson's Book Store.

A Special Display of Leather and Celluloid Goods, Christmas Books, Cards, Calendars and Fancy Box Paper.

The largest, best selected and cheapest line of Christmas presents ever shown here.

S. F. Dyson & Bro.,
508 KING STREET.
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Christmas Gifts.
Kodak time is all the year.
Our line, though handsome, is not dear.
Do not fail to come around,
And you'll purchase, I'll be bound.
Kodaks make the Christmas pleasant,
Send your girl one for a present.

We also have a fine line of Fountain Pens, Christmas Stationery, Fine Prayer Books and Pearl Rosaries.

R. L. CARNE & CO.,
703 King street.

AMUSEMENTS.
The Pied Piper of Hamelin,
Benefit of the
Alexandria Library,
OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, December 12, AT 8 P. M.
Admission 25 Cents; Reserved Seats 50 Cents
Seats on sale at Wardfield's Drug Store.
dec4 8t

WANTED.
SITUATION WANTED.—Miss OVERBEY, a graduate of the Virginia Business College, wishes an immediate situation as STENOGRAPHER and TYPEWRITER. Address Miss OVERBEY, care Rev. Berryman Green, Theological Seminary, Virginia.
dec9 1w

WANTED.—1 or 2 Good Boys, not afraid of work, to run errands and work around Oyster House; must be clean and tidy. Apply at No. 307 Prince street or No. 637 south Alfred street.
dec8 1w*

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